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WHEREAS, The City of Austin is committed to challenging and undoing anti-Black racism and systemic racialized inequality;

1 **WHEREAS**, The City of Austin is committed to condemning Austin’s
2 history as a participant in American chattel slavery; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Black Lives Matter,

4 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**
5 **THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

6 The 19th day of June of each year beginning in the year 2021, shall be known
7 in the City of Austin as ‘Juneteenth’ to memorialize the end of chattel slavery in
8 the United States and to celebrate the Africans and African descendants who
9 survived an inhumane economic system and thrived as American citizens.

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11 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2020

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk